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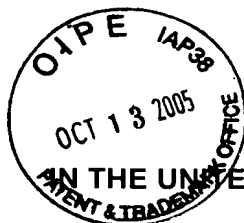
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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application numbers 11/161,520 naming Darko Pervan et al. as inventor and filed August 6, 2005; and 11/163,085 naming Darko Pervan et al. as inventor and filed October 4, 2005, and the documents cited therein. According to the Private Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS), the listed patents are available in electronic format therefore not requiring copies to be enclosed.

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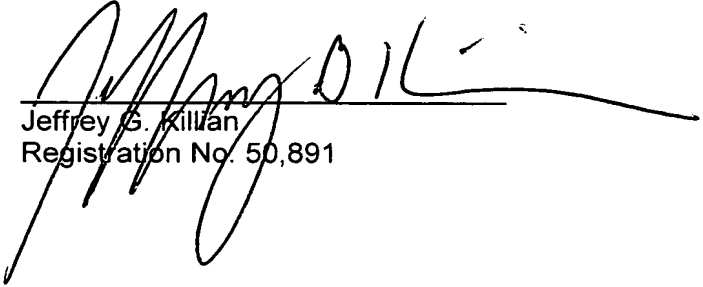
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	Darko PERVAN et al, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/161,520 entitled "METHOD OF MAKING A FLOORBOARD AND MEHTOD OF MAKING A FLOOR WITH THE FLOORBOARD" filed August 6, 2005.
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